NSFs by providing financial assistance as per admissibility under the scheme of Assistance to NSFs. The BCCI is not taking any financial assistance from the Government for any of its cricketing activities. In view of this, Government have no direct role in the day-to-day functioning of the BCCI and it is for them to take appropriate measures for improving the performance for indian Cricket Team. This arms-length relationship between Government and NSFs is being reviewed in the context of the direction given to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to prepare a Comprehensive Sports Policy.

(b) and (c) The Sports Authority of India is running various sports promotional schemes such as the National Sports Context Scheme (NSTC), Special Area Games (SAG), SAI Training Centre (STC), Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) and Centres of Excellence (COX). There are about 13000 trainees at 230 centres all over India under SAI. As cricket is not an identified discipline under these sports promotional schemes of SAi, training in cricket is provided by SAI coaches under the-scheme of Regular Coaching/Pay & Play Scheme by charging a nominal fee.

Steps to improve game of cricket

4732. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDR ASEKHAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

whether in view of India's dismal performance in Cricket World Cup, 2007, Government propose in consultation with and the help of BCCi, and its affiliated units, to take steps to improve the game in the country from junior school level and above; and

if so, the details thereof and by when a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The promotion of cricket in the country is the responsibility of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), which is an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860. BCCI have reviewed the performance of the Indian Team in the ICC World Cup 2007 in consultation with former captains of the Indian Cricket Team. Based on the inputs received, the BCCI is taking necessary steps for improving the preparation of the Indian Cricket Team for participation in

major events, which include intensive training inputs in different aspects of the game; norms in terms of minimum level of participation in domestic competitions; encouraging young players with potential etc.

NGOs provided with funds

†4733.SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

the number of Non-Governmental Organisations in Haryana which have been provided with funds during the last five years;

whether Government are aware of the fact that the Nehru Yuva Kendra, which is a non-Government voluntary organisation, is receiving money from Government in a fraudulent manner for the last several years as no organisation of this kind exists there; and

the action likely to be taken by Government against founders of such organisation?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The number of Non-Governmental Organizations in Haryana which have been provided with funds during the last five years under various schemes are as under:—

Grants for Creation of Sports infrastructure	07
Development and Empowerment of Adolescents	19
Promotion of Youth Activities & Training	107
Promotion of National Integration	51
Promotion of Adventure	49

(b) The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) is an autonomous organization fully funded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. For transparency and guidance, a District Advisory Committee and a State Advisory Committee have been constituted under the chairmanship of the District Collector and the State Government's Minister in charge of Youth Affairs & Sports respectively. No case has come to the notice of the Union Government from either of these Advisory

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.